Division VIII of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations

Proposed Addition to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations Pertaining to Cost Recovery Fees for Accreditation Activities

Final Statement of Reasons

Public Problem

There is no change to the public problem information since the original submission of the Initial Statement of Reasons.

Purpose of Proposed Action

There is no change from the original purpose of the proposed action in the Initial Statement of Reasons.

Documents Incorporated by Reference:

Pursuant to 1 CCR §20(c)(1), the Commission requests that the eight chapters from the Accreditation Handbook (Chapters Three, Four, Five, Six, Eight, Nine, Eleven, and Fifteen) not be printed in the code. Each chapter includes between 4 to 13 pages (total of 60 pages) and publishing the incorporated documents would be cumbersome, unduly expensive, and otherwise impractical. The program standards are available on the Commission's website as follows:

Accreditation Handbook Chapter Three, Institutional and Program Approval (rev. 2012):

 $\underline{http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/accred-handbook/AH-Chapter-03.pdf}$

Accreditation Handbook Chapter Four, The Accreditation Cycle (rev. 2012):

http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/accred-handbook/AH-Chapter-04.pdf

Accreditation Handbook Chapter Five, Biennial Reports (rev. 2012):

http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/accred-handbook/AH-Chapter-05.pdf

Accreditation Handbook Chapter Six, Program Assessment (rev. 2012):

http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/accred-handbook/AH-Chapter-06.pdf

Accreditation Handbook Chapter Eight, Accreditation Decisions: Options and Implications (rev. 2012): http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/accred-handbook/AH-Chapter-08.pdf

Accreditation Handbook Chapter Nine, Activities during the Seventh Year of the Accreditation Cycle (rev. 2012):

http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/accred-handbook/AH-Chapter-09.pdf

Accreditation Handbook Chapter Eleven, Board of Institutional Review Member Skills and Competencies (rev. 2012):

http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/accred-handbook/AH-Chapter-11.pdf

Accreditation Handbook Chapter Fifteen, The Accreditation Revisit (rev. 2012):

http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/accred-handbook/AH-Chapter-15.pdf

Written and Oral Comments

The Commission did not receive any written comments in support or opposition of the proposed regulations during the 45-day comment period. In addition, no oral comments were received during the public hearing.

Written Responses Representing Organizations in Support: None.

Written Responses Representing Individuals in Support: None.

Written Responses Representing Organizations in Opposition: None.

Written Responses Representing Individuals in Opposition: None.

Oral Comments Received During the Public Hearing: None.

Grand Total of Responses: 0

Consideration of Alternatives

The Commission has determined that no reasonable alternative considered by the agency or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the agency would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

Mandated Costs

These proposed regulations will not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts that must be reimbursed in accordance with Part 7 (commencing with section 17500) of the Government Code.